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identified in Kim is configured so as to hold the lancet in its cocked orientation prior to use, but in no way prevents the lancet from being urged back towards and into that same cocked orientation for a subsequent firing after initial use.

Accordingly, based on the above remarks and the contents of the references of record, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider her position. Since nowhere in the art is this new, novel and not obvious combination to be found, taught, or suggested, it is urged that this case is now clearly in condition for allowance and, accordingly, the same is solicited.

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